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Corner to change

Council gives OK to enhancing view at Third, Market

SUSIE MIRE
SENIOR REPORTER

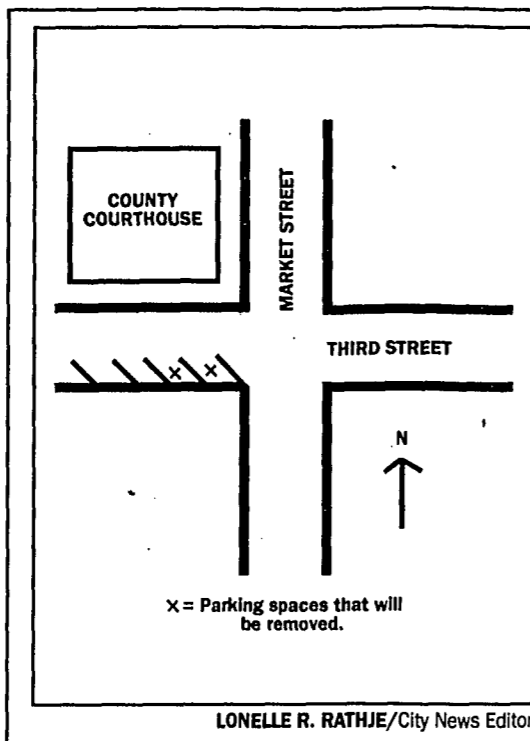
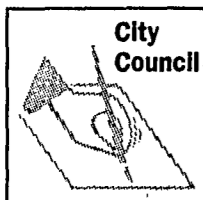
Improving one of Maryville's most dangerous intersections was one of the City Council's top priorities during Monday night's meeting.

The Council moved to eliminate two parking spaces from the corner of Third and Market Streets in order to increase visibility. Assistant City Manager Ron Brohammer said the critical distance a driver needs to see is 140 feet.

Currently, a motorist at the intersection can see only about 90 feet. Sixteen accidents have been reported at the intersection in the last five years.

"The ideal situation is to remove three parking spaces, but parking is always a problem downtown," Brohammer said.

The council voted to remove two



Council members discussed ways to curb future car accidents and to enhance visibility at the intersection of Market and Third streets. The Council approved Monday the elimination of two parking spaces at the intersection's southwest corner.

LONELLE R. RATHJE/City News Editor

spaces from the southwest corner of the intersection, which will increase visibility to 120 feet. The group also decided to have a public meeting in April to discuss with downtown businesses the effectiveness of the decision and to consider other possible solutions to the traffic problem. One such idea to be discussed is reversing the parking pattern by making the

traffic on the south side of the street park diagonal and the north side parallel parking.

"We want to correct the problem with the least amount of disruption to downtown businesses," City Manager David Angerer said.

In an effort to improve cable service in Maryville, the Council authorized Angerer to contact consulting

firms that may be used to negotiate future cable contracts for the city. Angerer said the city is especially interested in improving the technology of the cable system.

In order to continue to operate the landfill, the Council also agreed to a financial assurance of \$2.4 million to the Department of Natural Resources.

The Council also approved bids for a new street sweeper, high loader for street and light maintenance and a backhoe for city upkeep.

The city granted Sprint-United Telephone an easement to install two equipment cabinets at the landfill. The city will retain ownership of the land while allowing the company access to the equipment.

The Council also passed several ordinances, including an ordinance requiring a permit for roofing and siding work. Another ordinance clarified a zoning code in conflict with the current sign codes. In addition, changes were made in water meter installation policy to comply with uniform plumbing policy.

In other business, the Council heard a report on the city audit and appointed Steve Fox to the Master Planning Committee.

The next City Council meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Boat enthusiasts provide opinions about Mozingo

Horsepower limits concern some citizens at board's meeting

CYNTHIA HANSEN
MISSOURIAN STAFF

The Mozingo Recreational Advisory Board heard from local boaters last night on which boating regulations they think should stay in the board's proposal to the City Council and which ones should go.

After the board had the first draft of its proposal to the City Council, it decided to change it a little. Originally the board had proposed length limits on boats, they then decided to change it to a horsepower limit instead. It was thought that this would be safer. The board then proposed a 200 horsepower limit on boat engines to be used on the lake.

Those boaters who attended the meeting say the horsepower is not the main concern on Mozingo Lake.

"It makes no sense to have a 200

horsepower limit," Dave Sears, boat owner, said. "It takes more (horsepower) to pull these 20-foot boats."

The boaters believe to limit the sizes of the boats allowed on Mozingo would be the better way to look at safety.

"As far as wakes are concerned, the size limitation is better," Sears said.

The board voted unanimously to redirect its thinking back to their original idea. The standing proposal is now a 28-foot limit for Pontoon boats and 24-foot limit for all other boats.

There is expected to be no limit on the amount of horsepower any of the boats use. The final decision lies with City Council.

One other concern the boaters had was about when and where boat ramps would be installed.

"We're looking at late summer for all the ramps to be done," City Manager David Angerer said.

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Taxi cab driver braves weather

Local man provides services for residents in need of wheels

CODY WALKER
ASSISTANT CITY NEWS EDITOR

Be independent. Call the taxi. Who saves the day when weather is in the way?

Who can Maryville residents depend on seven days a week, rain or shine, sleet or snow?

Who is ready to aid townspeople and college students alike when the weather or other hazards cause their vehicles to be out of commission? Who will deliver groceries for those unable to leave their homes?

The taxi man — Steve Swaim. Swaim purchased the Maryville Cab Company in January 1984.

"I bought the (cab company) because I didn't want to be a wage slave anymore," Swaim said. "I wanted to work for myself."

Swaim begins taking calls at 6 a.m. and continues until 10 p.m.



seven days a week.

Aside from the Cab Company, Swaim works at the Maryville Vacuum Center, 204 W. Second St.

"Business is always better in the winter but tends to remain rather steady throughout the year," he said. "(Business) has most definitely been busier this year than last year."

Customers range from Maryville residents who do not own a vehicle or prefer not to drive in unpleasant weather to off-campus students who do not have transportation.

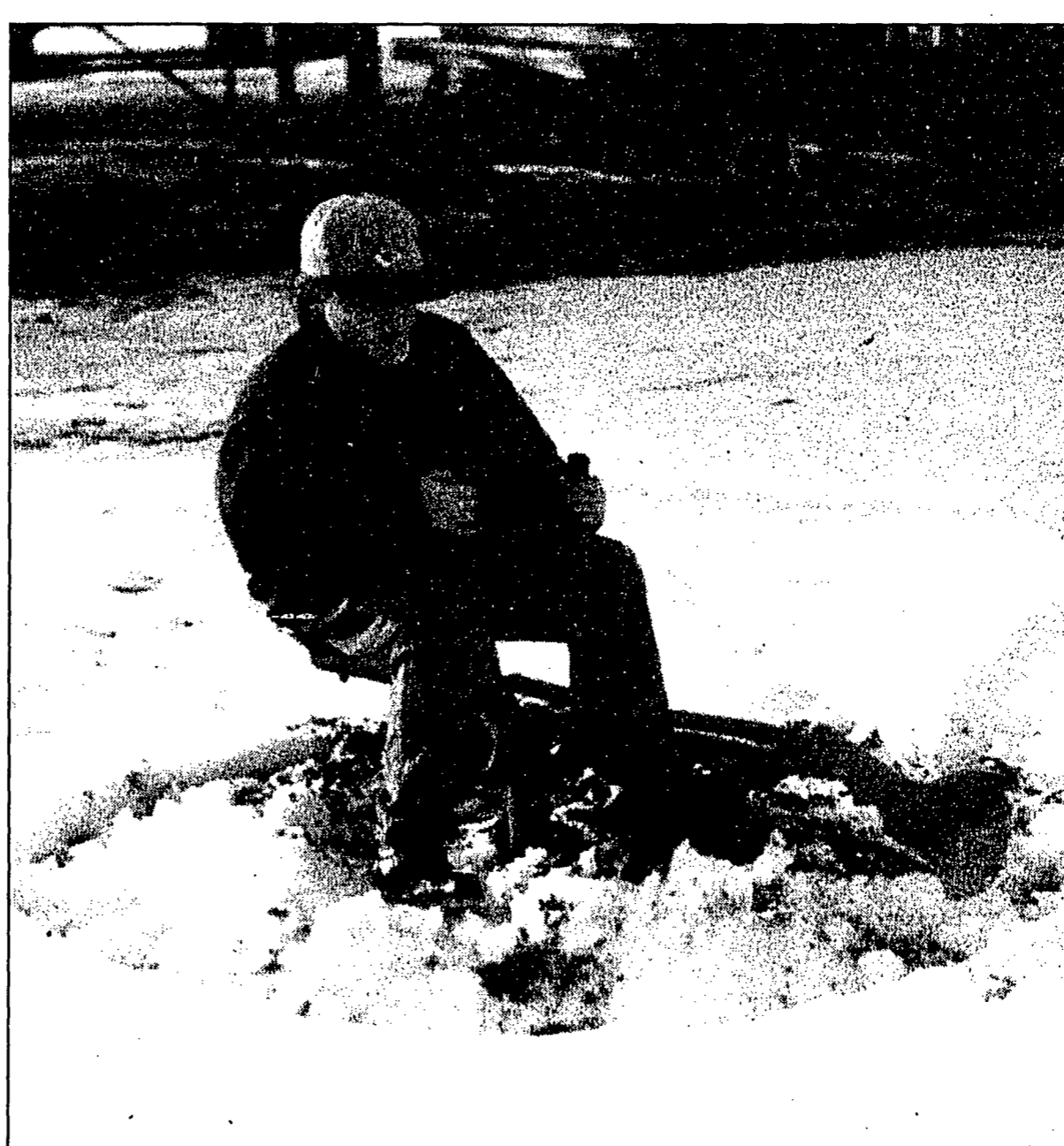
"I would say that there is a good mix of townspeople and college students," Swaim said. "Three-fourths of my customers are regulars. They either do not want to drive in the winter, their cars have broken down or won't start."

But sometimes even Swaim doesn't enjoy driving in the bad weather, especially the weather that has hit the Maryville area over the past few weeks.

"Sometimes I will shut the phone off early because it's not too smart to be out in the weather," he said.

In compliance with John's Market, Swaim delivers call-in grocery orders three times each week: Mon-

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Digging for joy

Steven Florea digs in the snow in Beal Park Wednesday after school. The warmer temperatures brought children and adults alike outside instead of playing video games or other inside activities.

JACY FREAR/
Chief Photographer

Parents start campaign for high school soccer

Committee to push for new MHS sport, seek board support

CODY WALKER
ASSISTANT CITY NEWS EDITOR

Maryville, a city full of pride in the numerous athletic and educational programs for area youth, is lacking one of the most popular organizations that is steadily sweeping throughout the nation—a co-ed varsity high school soccer team.

Jean Merrill said many of the students who participated faithfully in the AYSO program since they were five or six are interested in improv-

ing and continuing their games.

Merrill said a committee of interested parents has been organized and will present themselves to the school board Wednesday, Feb. 21.

"We need a lot of support," she said. "We have arranged to have support petitions at Easters and Wal-Mart on certain days and there was one at Movie Magic. We have had 120 kids say that they are willing to play."

Merrill said between 50 and 100 students at the Maryville High School have said they would like to participate.

"We are not trying to take the kids away from any other sport," she said. "But soccer is a fun and healthy sport for them to participate in."

Frigid weather causes frozen pipes

City landlords hustle to alleviate demands of low temperatures

COLIN MCDONOUGH
CHIEF REPORTER

The recent frigid weather and the sudden warm-up that followed has caused a lot of pipes to break around Maryville.

Kim Steward, 1122 N. Mulberry, said pipes in her building broke Thursday.

"The basement got really wet and we did not have any water," she said. "Our kitchen got messy because we could not do any dishes."

Steward said her landlord came over and helped with the cleaning.

"He came over and cleaned out the basement," she said. "He put heaters down to try and dry everything up."

Bryan Twaddle, broker/owner of Professional Property Management, said he has not seen this much damage in the years he has been a property owner.

"This is the worst I've seen in 10 years," he said.

Twaddle said the reason for the frozen pipes was that people were not letting their water drip.

"It's a catch-22 because if people don't let their water drip, then their pipes freeze, but if they let their water drip, then their drains freeze," he said.

Twaddle said the majority of his business is to college students, and they seem to know what to do when

the temperatures get that cold.

"We probably rent out 80 percent to college students and they are probably a little more receptive than others," he said.

Gary Sherlock, who is a part owner of an apartment complex at 1747 N. Country Club Drive, said this is the first time he has had to deal with pipes bursting during the winter months.

"I've never had a pipe burst before and I've owned other buildings in town," he said.

"I've had this building for three years and it was a shock. You hate to see it."

Sherlock said a lot of damage resulted from the problem of the pipes breaking.

"The carpet was soaked and we

vacuumed it up for three hours on Saturday," he said. "But the pad (on the carpet) was okay."

Sherlock said the ceiling the carpet damage was later estimated at \$500.

Shannon Keane, Maryville, said when she came home Sunday she could not believe it.

"The pipes froze and there was water everywhere," she said.

"My bathroom smells really bad, but the carpet is probably the worst. You don't want to go into the bathroom with your bare feet."

Keane said her landlord, Clarence Goold, came over during the week-end to start the clean-up.

"He came over and looked at everything," she said. "He had a heat lamp on the pipes."

Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 8

7 p.m. A Missouri Friends of the Wabash Trace Nature Trail, Inc. meeting will take place in the Maryville High School cafeteria.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

1 p.m. The Nodaway County Historical Museum will be the host of a three-course Valentine's Day Tea and Antique Valentine Display. Cost will be \$10 and proceeds will go to the museum.

Friday, Feb. 16

5 - 7 p.m. Maryville Rotary Club Shots for Tots at the Nodaway County Health Center located at 515 N. Main. Call 562-2755 to arrange an appointment.

Feb. 12-23

Co-ed volleyball registration at the Maryville Parks and Recreation Office. Call 562-2923 for additional information.

Upcoming Events

First Aid class to take place Feb 20 - 21. The class will begin at 6 p.m. and last about four hours; to gain certification, attendance is required for both nights. You may register by calling 582-8160 between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Deadline is Feb. 16.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings take place at noon Mondays and Thursdays at the Wesley Center.

Company reaches out to customers

St. Joe Light & Power offers payment plan for financial troubles

COLIN MCDONOUGH
CHIEF REPORTER

With the recent cold weather, many may find their light and power bills higher than usual.

And in accordance, many find that they do not have the funds to pay the bills.

For those less fortunate souls, the winter weather can cause many problems.

That includes not having enough money to pay their own electricity bills.

To help combat the problem St. Joseph Light & Power started a program last November.

There is a spot on the electric bill where customers can donate money to help pay for others' electric and power bills.

Jerry Musil, public affairs manager at St. Joseph Light & Power, said there has been some interest in its program.

"Since November we have had \$2,800 donated from 774 entries," he said.

"It comes out to about \$3.50 a person."

Musil said the company then gives

the money to the United Way of St. Joseph so they can distribute the money.

The United Way then spreads the funds they receive from St. Joseph Light & Power out among a 10-county area, Musil said.

"The United Way allocates the money and works through social services," he said.

Ron Vandiver, division manager of St. Joseph Light & Power in Maryville, said he expects bills this month to go up because of the frigid conditions.

"You should expect your bills to increase 10 to 15 percent and maybe even increase 20 percent," Vandiver said.

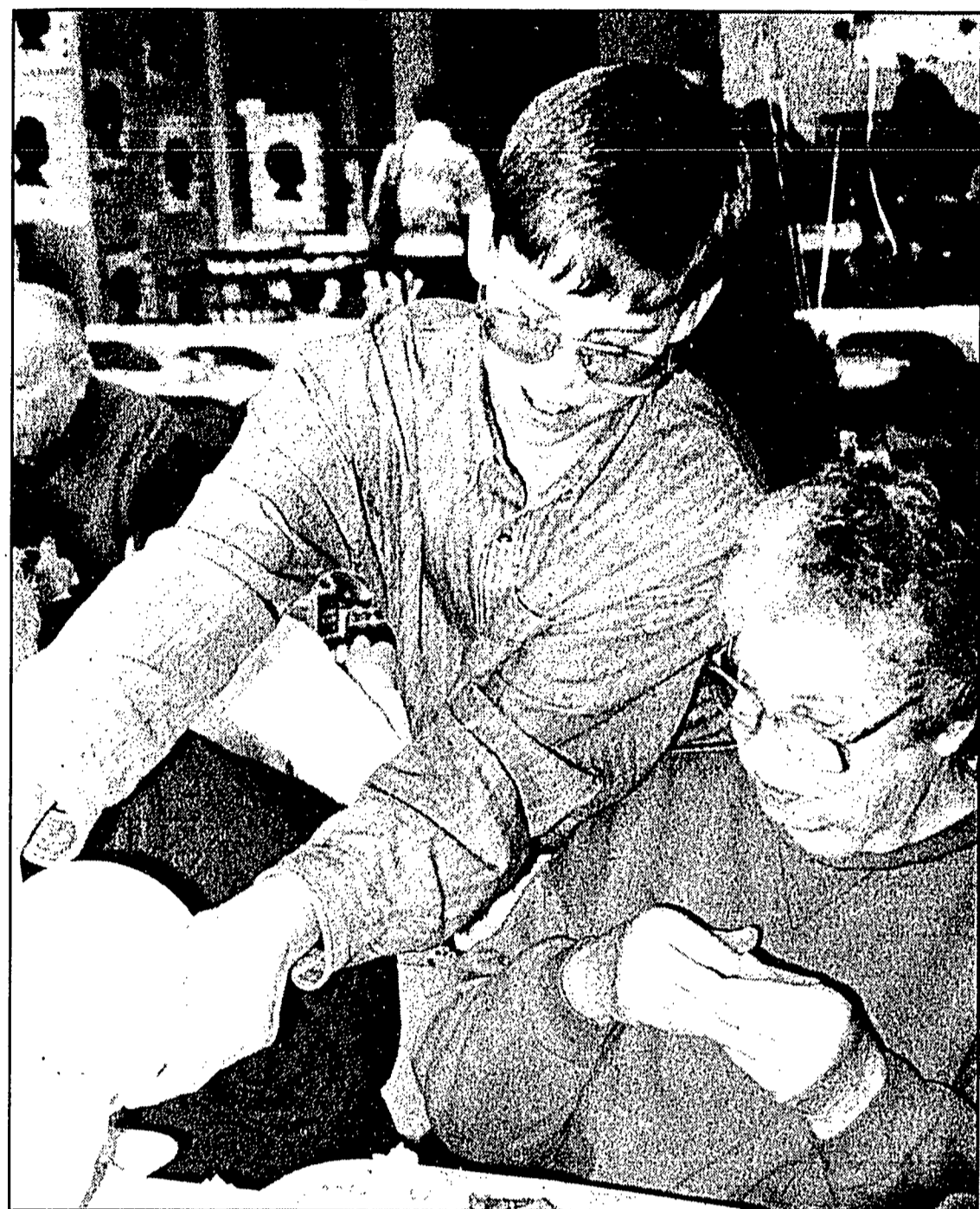
Musil said his company had some rate design changes back in June 1995 and that should keep the bills from being sky-high for local customers.

"The rate design changes that we did means your rates will go up in summer but down in the winter," he said.

Musil said because of the extreme cold the power bills would probably be up but could not give any specific numbers.

"Generally we know that your bill will be up when it is this cold outside," Musil said. "But how much more they will increase is hard to say."

Grandparent's Day



MARTI WILSON/Chief Photographer

A St. Gregory's student pours coffee for Grandparent's day last Thursday. As part of Catholic Schools Week grandparents were invited to

lunch at the school. The week began with a school mass on Sunday and displays by all grade levels in the Parish Hall of St. Gregory's.

Award honors volunteer's humble efforts

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Alice Gabrielson

'Older Worker of the Year' reaps rewards of giving, sharing

ROB J. BROWN
CHIEF REPORTER

Alice Gabrielson, resident of rural Maryville, said she loves to help people but is not out for the attention of it.

"I thoroughly enjoy what I am doing and I don't do it for any recognition," Gabrielson said. "I do it because I feel good about what I do."

Gabrielson has been honored as the Northwest Missourian's February Volunteer of the Month, but that is not the only accolade she has garnered in the past month.

Gabrielson was also named as the "Older Worker of the Year" for northwest Missouri by the Division of Aging.

"My first reaction was why me — what have I done outstanding?"

Gabrielson said.

Jackie Hubell, district accountant, and Gary Bell, superintendent of the R-II Schools, nominated Gabrielson among 23 others for the award.

"I was surprised when I was nominated and shocked when I received the award," Gabrielson said.

Hubell and Gabrielson's relationship dates back to when both participated as dorm parents at Camp Quality, a week long camp for kids with cancer.

Gabrielson has participated in Camp Quality for five years and said that is a real joy for her.

"It gives me a lot of satisfaction that I am able to help these young kids that go there to forget about all of their problems and really have fun for a week," Gabrielson said.

Gabrielson said the program is extremely rewarding, both to the kids and for the helpers.

"I have met some beautiful friends through it — it is a super camp," Gabrielson said.

She also works during lunch time at the snack bar at the Maryville High School cafeteria. Her duties include setting up candy and cookies as well as preparing the ice cream. One of her favorite things is to have the cookie aroma alive and waiting for the kids during lunch.

"I really enjoy the high school," she said. "I love the kids; they are very polite."

As the head of Worship Commissions at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Gabrielson plans special worship services, but she also plays the piano at Sunday worship and teaches Sunday School.

Gabrielson also assists at local nursing homes where she said she reaps the benefits. Every Tuesday she plays the piano and leads bingo games at the Nodaway Health Care Center.

"You really learn to love the people there," she said. "They are all very special people and they really need to be loved."

Gabrielson also serves as a volunteer for Red Cross. She said volunteering offers many advantages for everyone involved.

"(I) feel good about doing it," Gabrielson said. "I meet a lot of great people and I just really enjoy life so I try to pass it on to others."

When Gabrielson mentioned her recent award to her son in California, he responded, "That sounds like my mom."

Her oldest son is a commercial airplane pilot for Northwest Airlines. He often takes time out of his schedule to fly on his own, but his mother sometimes sails up into the clouds with him.

"I get to fly with him quite often," she said. "I have perfect confidence flying with him — I love flying; it's so exciting."

For her volunteering efforts, Gabrielson will receive a gift basket courtesy of ARAMARK Campus Dining, as well as a certificate from the Missourian.

"I thoroughly enjoy what I am doing and I don't do it for any recognition. I do it because I feel good about what I do."

Alice Gabrielson
"Older Worker of the Year"

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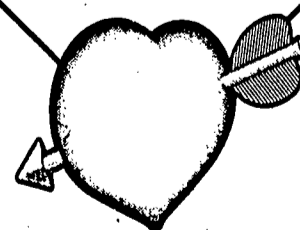
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Youth receive nominations

Two Maryville youths have been nominated to U.S. Merchant Marine Military Academies by United States Senators.

Anthony Craig Powell was nominated in January by Sen. Christopher S. Bond to the United States Military Academy. Powell is currently a student at the Blair Academy in Blairstown, N.J.

Although Powell was nominated, his appointment to the academy is not guaranteed, but does place him into a competitive pool of candidates. The academy makes the final decisions and the new class will enter the academy in June.

"It was difficult to choose the nominees from hundreds of well-qualified applicants," Bond said. "But Craig's particular combination of community, academic and extra-curricular accomplishments set him apart from the rest."

Jason Ebersole, senior at Maryville High School, was nominated by U.S. senators Bond and John Ashcroft to the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

This nomination allows Ebersole the opportunity to compete for a competitive appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy.



Anthony Powell



Jason Ebersole

Officials at the academy will make the final selections for the class that enters this summer.

"Missouri has a fine tradition of producing some of the great military leaders in America's history," Ashcroft said. "Jason's scholastic achievements and leadership activities provide him with an excellent chance to gain an appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy."

Students interested in attending a service academy for the class that enters in 1997 should write for more information to the senators' office at 1736 E. Sunshine, Suite 705, Springfield, Mo 65804.

The deadline for requesting an application is Nov. 15, 1996.

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All star performers



LAURA RIEDEL/Chief Photographer

All State Choir and Band qualifiers include Junior Rob Duval - tenor, son of Dave and Shanda Duval; Junior James W. Melton - tenor, son of Dave and Karen Melton; sophomore Kelli McKee - percussion, daughter of Pat and Nancy McKee; and senior Jeff Edmonds - bass, son of Dan and Carol Edmonds. Not pictured is Junior Nathan - bass, son of Ted and Jo Mays.

MOZINGO

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The main ramp will be located at the north end on the main peninsula area of the lake. It will be concrete and have a parking lot at the top of the hill. There will also be two others located at the south end, one on each side. These two will be simple gravel boat launches.

Another issue addressed by the board was Northwest's portion of Mazingo land, which was leased from the city years ago. Northwest must upkeep the land and run the facilities on it.

The land will be used for a number of things. One area will contain Northwest's Complex.

This complex will be used for various groups, such as The Boy Scouts or Northwest students, to learn about

Mazingo and the land surrounding it. Another area will be a trap, skeet and field archery facility.

One last issue the board discussed was one addressed by Angerer. He asked the board to start thinking about the problem of disposable income.

The main problem that it could be three years before there will be enough income to start paying back the debts for the project.

He suggested the board think about possible ways to avoid or steer around this.

The advisory board is nearing some final decisions on what it wants to propose to the city.

"We need to analyze, redefine and finalize what we want to submit to the City Council," Jeff Funston, said.

Court obtains grant for system

New judicial system to help eliminate child custody disputes

ANDREA FRIEDMAN
SENIOR REPORTER

Settling issues of child custody and visitation can be extremely difficult.

However, northwest Missouri will soon implement a new system to deal with custody and visitation cases.

The Fourth Judicial Circuit Court in Missouri, which serves Nodaway, Atchison, Holt, Worth and Gentry counties, received a grant in early

December to set up a program of visitation and custody mediation.

Glen Dietrich, associate circuit judge for Nodaway County, said the mediation program will allow for a neutral third party to talk to the parents involved in a custody or visitation conflict and help them to come to a solution on their own.

The intervention system is in contrast to the previous court system in which a judge makes the decision in the case.

"These are hard, difficult cases," Dietrich said. "There's animosity when you're fighting over kids. A lot of (the cases) come back to court year after year. People often have a hard

time resolving them peacefully."

When negotiation is used, Dietrich said parents are more likely to live with the result and fathers have a better record of paying child support.

"In states that have these compromise programs, approximately seven out of 10 cases will resolve whatever happens to be the issue at the time," Dietrich said.

"It's better for the parents, children and the court system."

Currently, the program is being introduced to lawyers who practice in the Fourth Circuit.

Dietrich said 13 people are signed up to go through the 40-hour training program, which is required to

work as a mediator for this program.

To go through the training, a person must first either have a law degree or have a graduate degree in an area dealing with marriage and the family, such as psychiatry, social work or counseling.

Gary Kretchner, head of mediation services of Johnson County, Kan., which has had the service for approximately 10 years, and Donna Devine, coordinator of Jackson County's mediation program, will be in charge of training for the Fourth Circuit.

Dietrich said this will be the first time the Fourth Circuit has received a grant from the state in the domestic relationships area.

InBrief

Northwest students gain hands-on skills

For aspiring carpenters and builders, the hands-on experience of building an actual house can be extremely valuable.

For that reason, 18 students in the building trades class at Northwest

Technical School are constructing a house located at 709 S. Alco St.

Currently, the class is working on the house's electrical wiring, insulation and plumbing.

The class at Northwest Technical School has built a house every year for the past 28 years.

The group works on the house

from early August until July, during the school year.

Paul Coffman, principal of the school, and McKee will determine the cost of erecting the house and will present that cost at the school board meeting Feb. 21. At that point, the school will be able to market and sell the house.

TAXI MAN

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days, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Swaim will deliver orders called in before 10:30 a.m.

"Another grocery store (delivered) before and when they closed down, they contacted John's Market and they in turn contacted me and that's how it all began," Swaim said.

Swaim said there are not many

problems running the taxi service in Maryville. Part of it is attributed to the small town.

"There are basically no problems. Sometimes I will go to a place and find out the person hasn't canceled the taxi or hasn't even called," he said.

Swaim said he enjoys talking with his passengers most.

"I enjoy talking with the people, finding out all of the rumors and gossip," he said.

How long will Swaim continue the taxi service here in Maryville?

"I have no idea," Swaim said. "I am very definitely happy doing this. Ever since I was young, I knew I always wanted to (own my own business)."

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Police Reports

These reports are taken from the official reports that Maryville Public Safety and the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department receive.

■ Jan. 31 - Fire units responded to the 1900 block of South Main in reference to a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, the engine compartment was engulfed. The fire was extinguished, and the cause was believed to be electrical.

■ Jan. 31 - Lois C. Coleman, of Hopkins, was headed south in the 800 block of South Main and proceeded to turn. She was then struck by John E. Slaughter, of Blue Springs, who was headed north on Main. Coleman was cited with failure to yield.

■ Jan. 31 - Jennifer A. Ensley, of Des Moines, Iowa, was exiting a private drive when her car was struck by Matthew C. Marckmann, of Fontanelle, Iowa, who was south on Munn. Ensley received a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Feb. 1 - A Maryville male reported the theft of his handgun from his residence.

■ Feb. 1 - A local business observed two males who had a Little Tykes push toy box in their cart. An employee then went to the toy section and found the box that contained the toy laying in the aisle. Employees attempted to stop the men as they left the store at which time they abandoned their cart and left. Items found inside the toy box were Sega game systems, watches, phones and a video game. The total value was \$1,162.

■ Feb. 1 - A Maryville male was referred to a juvenile officer for larceny and vandalism in reference to vehicle windows being shot out at different locations in Maryville. Another Maryville male juvenile was referred to a juvenile officer for vandalism. Samuel R. Morrison, 18, of Maryville, was also issued a summons for vandalism and receiving stolen property.

■ Feb. 2 - An officer discovered that the glass entrance to a local business had been shattered. The owner was contacted and said he did not find anything missing.

■ Feb. 2 - A 1981 Chevy was towed from the 200 block of East Third where it was illegally parked.

■ Feb. 2 - Stephen P. Mullins, of

Maryville, had just backed out of a private drive and Melody R. Palmer, of Pickering, was waiting to enter the same drive. After both people motioned for the other person to go on, both vehicles proceeded at the same time and struck each other. Neither vehicle could stop in time because of the road conditions. No citations were issued.

■ Feb. 2 - It appeared that a hit-and-run driver, while backing, struck a vehicle belonging to Ina M. Sportsman, of Maryville, and then left the scene.

■ Feb. 3 - Samuel R. Morrison, 18, of Maryville, was arrested on a warrant for receiving stolen property (a firearm). He is being held for bond. A Maryville male juvenile was referred to a juvenile officer for the theft of the firearm. Christopher L. Kelly, 19, of Maryville, was arrested for receiving the stolen property and is being held for bond.

■ Feb. 3 - Christopher L. Kopp, of Maryville, was served a warrant for failure to appear. He was released after posting bond.

■ Feb. 3 - A Maryville female reported that she was being harassed by a male subject.

■ Feb. 3 - Michael K. Johnson, of Maryville, was north of Fifth Street and was making a turn on to Fillmore when he slid across the center line. This caused him to strike a vehicle belonging to Theresa R. Rook, of Ravenwood. No citations were issued.

■ Feb. 4 - Garnett P. Coffey, of Albany, was stopped at a stop sign at the corner of Main and Halsey. He then attempted to enter the intersection, but his tires started spinning on ice. When his tires hit dry pavement, he accelerated rapidly. This caused Rita K. Boyles, of Stanberry, to hit him as she was headed south on Main. No citations were issued.

■ Feb. 4 - While on patrol in the 1500 block of South Munn, an officer observed a mailbox attached to a partial post laying in a ditch. Upon investigation it appeared that a vehicle had left the roadway, striking the post and breaking it off at ground level.

■ Feb. 4 - A fire unit responded to a fire at a rural residence. The fire, which was contained to the flue, was extinguished with little damage.

■ Feb. 4 - An officer took a report from two Maryville females who reported they were being harassed by a male subject.

■ Feb. 4 - Rita M. Pival, of Conception, who was at the corner of Depot and Third, was attempting to make a left turn on to Third. Mike A. Porter, of Albany, who was headed south on Depot, then struck Pival. Porter was cited with a failure to yield.

■ Feb. 4 - A fire unit responded to the University campus in reference to an odor of smoke. The odor was found to be coming from a room where there was apparently a malfunction in a blower motor in a heating unit.

■ Feb. 4 - A fire unit responded to a vehicle fire in the 300 block of West Third. Upon arrival the fire was found burning in the rear seat and was extinguished.

■ Feb. 5 - Two billfolds were found in the 100 block of West Fifth. Contact was made with the owner from Clinton, Iowa and the billfolds had been stolen about a year ago.

■ Feb. 5 - A Mariah Carey "Day Dreams" compact disc was reported stolen from a local business.

■ Feb. 6 - A coat was recovered from the 300 block of north Main.

■ Feb. 6 - A Maryville male reported that while his vehicle was parked at his residence, the windshield was broken out.

■ Feb. 6 - A local business reported that the following items were stolen: several golf clubs, mostly Callaway Big Bertha with graphite shafts, a few Ping brand putters and a special edition Nebraska Cornhuskers Peng putter and several boxes of Titleist D golf balls.

■ Feb. 6 - A Maryville female reported that the front license plate on her vehicle had been lost at an unknown location and date.

Obituaries

Roy Brunk

Roy Leland Brunk, 72, of Shenandoah, Iowa, died Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Veterans Administration hospital in Omaha, Neb.

He was born March 18, 1923, to Harry and Ruby Brunk, of Maryville. Survivors include his wife, Anita Brunk; three daughters, Gailain Kellison, Tracia Long and Stephanie Brunk; and one son, Wayne Brunk. Services were Tuesday at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in Maryville. Burial was at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Skidmore.

Alfred Lager

Alfred F. Lager, 78, of Maryville, died Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

He was born Oct. 1, 1917, to H. B. and Agatha Lager, of Ravenwood. Survivors include four sons, Robert, Ronald, Marvin and Kermit; two daughters, Joan Jackson and Clara Lager; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Columbia Catholic Church in Conception Junction. Burial is at St. Columbia Cemetery in Conception Junction.

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John Schieber

John H. "Jack" Schieber, 83, of Maryville, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Maryville Health Care Center in Maryville.

He was born Sept. 4, 1912, to John and Frances Kern, of Conception.

Survivors include his wife, Rita; five sons, John, Edmund, Cletus, Leroy and Maurice; five daughters, Marilyn Schieber, Mildred Nash, Vera Wilmes, Teresa Walter and Frances McQuinn.

Iva Stoll

Iva Bernice Stoll, 94, of Burlington Junction, died Thursday, Feb. 1, at Parkdale Manor Nursing Home in Maryville.

She was born March 24, 1901, to Walter and Vida Giffin, of Guilford. Survivors include one son, Willard Stoll; and one daughter, Vida Anne Adkins.

Services were Monday at the Burlington Junction Methodist Church. Burial was at Nodaway Memorial Gardens in Maryville.

Michael Stoll

Michael L. Stoll, 93, of Maryville, died Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Village Care Center in Maryville.

He was born July 10, 1902, to Joseph and Anna Stoll, of Clyde.

Survivors include four daughters, Vera Mamie, Rosalee Merrigan, Mary Joan Durbin and Charlene Schulte.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Maryville. Burial is at St. Mary's Cemetery in Maryville.

Otis Wilmot

Otis A. Wilmot, 70, of Ravenwood, died Saturday, Feb. 3, at the home of his daughter in Kansas City.

He was born March 1, 1925, to Everett and Anna Wilmot, of Albion, Neb.

Survivors include his wife, Iris, and three daughters, Janice Million, March Schuelke and Linda Wilmot.

Services were Tuesday at Ravenwood Christian Church in Ravenwood. Burial was at Hillcrest Westlawn Cemetery in Omaha, Neb.

Births

Natalie Anne Powell

Edward and Cynthia Powell, of Maryville, are the parents of Natalie Anne, born Jan. 30, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 10 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Bernard and Flora Ann Muich, of St. Louis and Joe and Sue Powell, of Maryville.

Benjamin James Goecken

James and Amy Goecken, of Maryville, are the parents of Benjamin James, born Feb. 2, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Dennis and Janet Hoffman, of Omaha, Neb.; James and Connie Goecken, of Clarence, Iowa.

John Garrett Schenkel

John and Bev Schenkel, of Maryville, are the parents of John Garrett, born Feb. 4, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds. He joins one sister at home.

Grandparents are Don and Betty Orme and Charlie and Marilyn Leaders, both of Minden, Iowa and John and Sue Schenkel, of Maryville.

Missourian Policies

Obituary Policies

The Northwest Missourian will print obituaries for people who lived in Maryville. We will also publish obituaries we receive from any of the Maryville Funeral Homes.

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Each obituary will only run one time. We will do our best to publish in a timely manner.

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The Northwest Missourian will publish births from any Maryville resident and also births we receive from St. Francis Hospital. We will also print the weight of the child and the grandparents names. We will print photos brought or sent to the office with the birth announcement. Those wishing to have their photographs returned must come into the Missourian office to pick them up.

Other Policies

The Northwest Missourian will print wedding engagements, wedding announcements and anniversary announcements. Those wishing to have these

events publicized should bring in or send a legible copy of what they want printed. It should be no more than 50 words. We will also need a photograph. Those wishing to have their photographs returned must come into the Missourian office.

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Wedding

Mahoney and Crump

Kelli Mahoney and Adam Crump are to wed May 31 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Omaha. Mahoney will graduate from Northwest in May with a degree in Secondary Education. Mahoney is currently student teaching for Millard North High School in Omaha. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Crump graduated from Northwest last May with a degree in Computer Management Systems. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

He is currently a Systems Technician for ConAgra in Omaha.



Kelli Mahoney and Adam Crump

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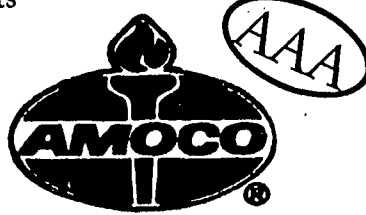


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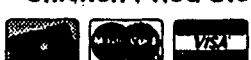
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Wrestlers clean up in districts

CHRIS GEINOSKY
MISSOURIAN STAFF

When 10 of 13 wrestlers place third or better, the chances of winning a district tournament are drastically improved.

That is exactly what happened Saturday when the Maryville High School wrestling team ran away from the competition in the District 8 championship and saw 10 wrestlers qualify for sectionals.

Coach Joe Drake said he was aware of the talent on the team; the wrestlers just had to prove it.

"We knew we had the potential," Drake said. "It was just a question if we could perform to it and we did Saturday."

Maryville played host to the tournament and ended with 163.5 team points. The Rock Port Blue Jays finished second and found themselves 25.5 behind after the event was over.

Third place finishers for the 'Hounds included sophomore Jeremy Tobin at 125 pounds, and juniors Chris Barmann at 145 and Geoff Goudge at heavyweight.

Coming in at second place were sophomores Brian Jewell at 103 pounds and Jeremy Lliteras at 119, and juniors Wyatt Dunbar at 160 and Jeff Beacom at 189.

The Spoofhounds' district champions included sophomore Mark Anderson at 112 pounds and seniors Tim Anderson at 135 and Junior Wehrle at 140.

Drake said he was not surprised to see so many wrestlers qualify for the Sectional 4 meet.

"We traditionally send a bunch of wrestlers to sectionals," Drake said. "So it's not unusual for us to be sending 10."

To qualify for sectionals, a wrestler has to place at least fourth in the district so all of the aforementioned 'Hounds will be one step closer to traveling to the state tournament.

Eight wrestlers from each weight class will attend, and once again, the top four finishers will go on.

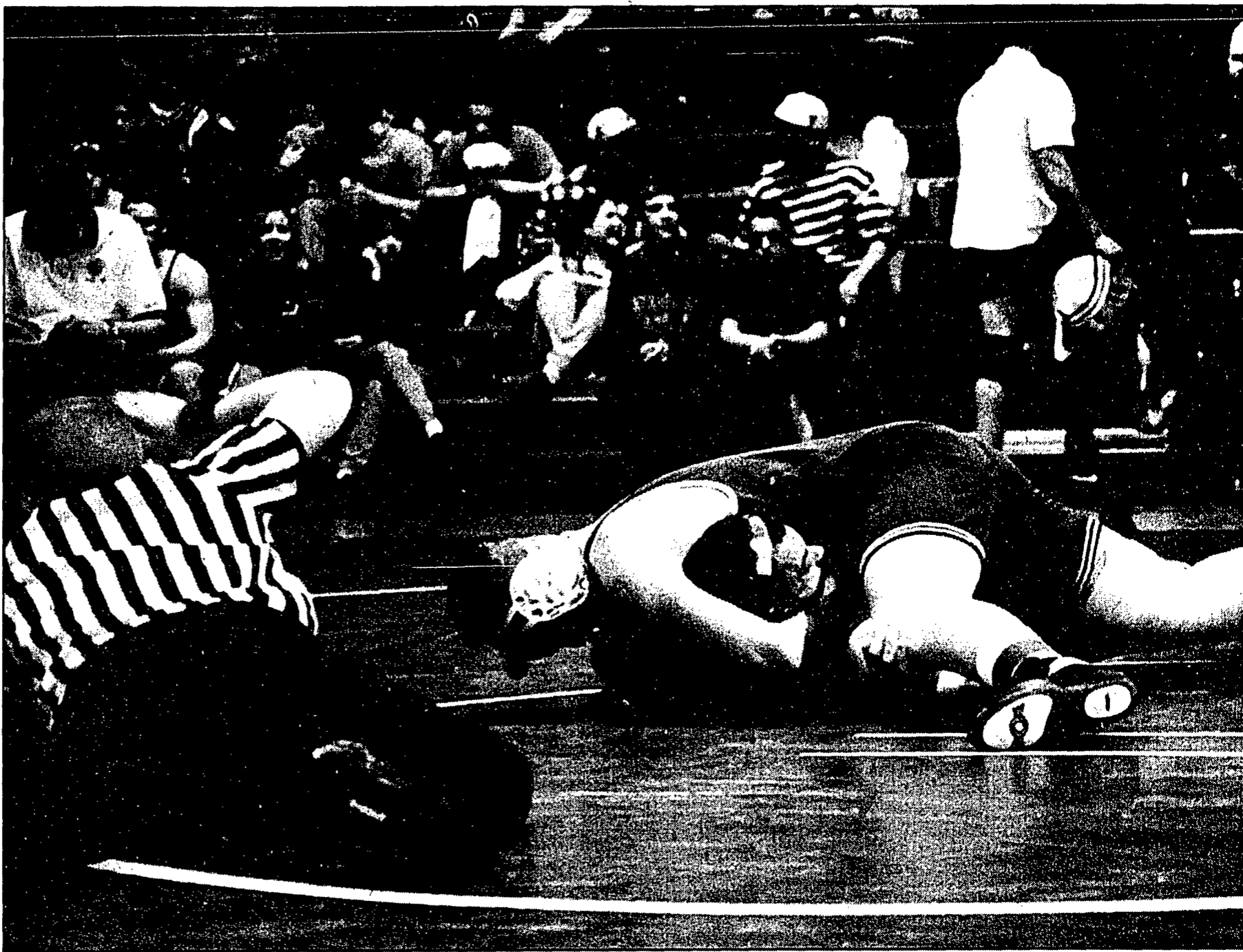
If experience counts for anything, Maryville has a pair of wrestlers that already have that under their belts.

"If I qualify, this will be my fourth year down at state," Tim Anderson said. "I've never placed before, but I've seen the improvement I've made since I was a freshman."

Mark Anderson said he was disappointed in his performance at the state tournament last year but thinks he is ready the second time around.

"I think my experience will help me," Mark Anderson said. "Last year I was really nervous, and I didn't wrestle very well. Hopefully, that will all be gone."

First thing is first though, as Platte County High School is the next stop for the Spoofhounds for sectional wrestling.



CHRIS GALITZ/Photography Director

Down for the count. Junior Jeff Beacom pins an opponent in the semifinal round of district wrestling last Saturday. Beacom placed second in the 189 pound weight class, qualifying for sectional competition. A total of 10 Spoofhounds placed high enough to advance to sectionals in Platte County.

Spoofhounds roll over Lafayette

Cagers face Tigers tonight, travel to Chillicothe Friday, eyeing a sweep of the Hornets

ROB J. BROWN
CHIEF REPORTER

The Maryville Spoofhounds and Lafayette Fighting Irish have traditionally been at each end of the basketball theory spectrum, but in the recent match-up they adopted each other's traits.

The 'Hounds, a typically traditional-style offensive club with strong defensive capabilities, faced up against the run and gun three-point bombing style of offense.

Maryville met Lafayette in the middle as the Spoofhounds were forced to take many three-point field goal tries, but they kept up their scrappy defense to gain the victory.

Maryville started out with an uncharacteristic three-point bucket by senior forward Tony Galanakis.

The 'Hounds stayed strong both defensively and offensively despite having to rely on outside shooting. At the half the 'Hounds led 35-22.

"They put a triangle two defense on us, which forced us to get it inside then kick it out to the perimeter, I thought we did really well," senior center Jeff Edmonds said.

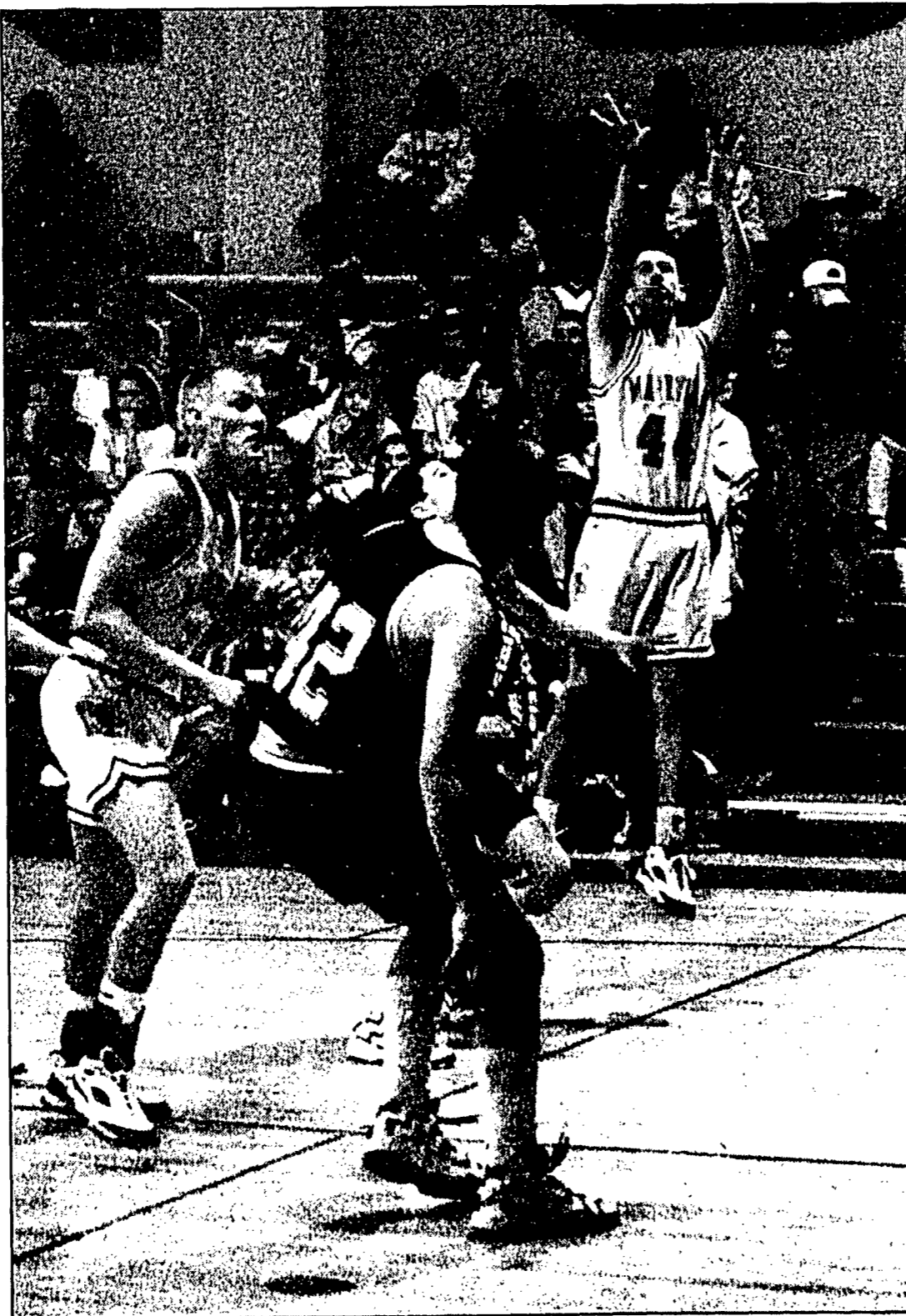
As the Spoofhounds poured out of the locker room and the third quarter started, the 'Hounds lost a little of its first half luster. Although senior guard Jeremy Dorrel swished a three-point basket to open up the quarter, the Spoofhounds were slightly tripped up on its way to victory.

With 2:36 left in the fourth quarter, the Irish trailed Maryville by three points, 55-52. But after the time out the Spoofhound defense swarmed and held Lafayette to only three more buckets, Maryville prevailed, 63-58.

"(The win) gives us an opportunity to get a conference championship; it is also big for seeding in districts," head coach Mike Kuwitzky said. Dorrel hit three three-point buckets on his way to a team high 18 points. Galanakis and senior forward Thate Wilmes both added 12 points for the night as senior guard Heath Burch and Edmonds chipped in nine and eight respectively.

"This game shows where we are right now in the season, it shows that we can play with anyone," Dorrel said.

The 'Hounds are preparing for District 16 com-



CHRIS GALITZ/Photography Director

Over the top. Senior guard Heath Burch shoots over an opponent in the 'Hounds' win last Friday night against Savannah in Maryville. Maryville will

petition coming up in two weeks, but it has a few crucial games in its way.

Tonight Maryville plays a make-up game against the Falls City Tigers at 7:30 in Falls City, Neb.

"We just have to get keep our confidence up going into Chillicothe," Sutton said. "A win Thursday will make it go much smoother."

Midland Empire Conference and District 16 ri-

val Chillicothe Hornets prepare to lock up with the Spoofhounds 7:30 p.m. Friday at Chillicothe.

"We want to take our game, offensively and defensively, to a consistent level," Kuwitzky said.

"We want to be playing 'peak basketball', which means playing our best offense and our best defense for the season. Getting into districts, we want to be peaking."

Cagers surrender win, fail to terminate streak

Girls' team sacrifices game to Cardinals in final seconds of Tuesday's match-up

JASON SMITH
MISSOURIAN STAFF

The Spoofhound girls' basketball squad has been close to the taste of victory lately, but of late the taste seems to be sucked out of its mouth before the final buzzer sounds.

On Tuesday, Maryville had a three-point lead on Clarinda going into the fourth quarter, only to lose in a 57-53 slugfest.

Sixteen of Clarinda's 22 fourth-quarter points came on the free throw line. Clarinda made good on 27 of its 35 free throw attempts in the game.

Senior guard Dana Walter hit three three-pointers in a 14-point effort for the Spoofhounds. Senior forward Chrissy Eimers added 10 points.

Last Thursday the girls dropped a 42-36 decision to the Lafayette Fighting Irish.

The teams traded baskets throughout the first half with neither team posting more than a five-point lead. Kerri Clark's free throw with 40 seconds left in the second quarter gave the Fighting Irish a 23-22 lead at the intermission.

The 'Hounds let the game slip away in the third quarter. Maryville junior center Charity Smail scored the Spoofhounds' only two third-quarter points at the seven-minute mark, making the score 25-24 in Lafayette's favor. The Fighting Irish then closed the quarter with an 11-0 run, giving them a 36-24 lead going into the final period.

"We quit doing the little things," head coach Jeff Martin said of his team's third quarter lapse. "We were playing good defense and then giving them second and third shots. We can't do that."

Maryville tried to fight back in the fourth quarter with three-pointers by senior guard Dana Walter and junior forward Valerie Steins, but it was too little, too late for the 'Hounds. Lafayette held the ball for most of the quarter and went home with a six-point victory.

"I think we're a little frustrated right now," Martin said. "We're not playing as well as we were earlier in the year."

Maryville's frustrations continued last Friday night in a gut-wrenching 39-36 loss to LeBlond.

The 'Hounds had the ball out of bounds with nine seconds left, trailing 37-36. Junior forward Valerie Steins' shot rimmed out and Maryville had to foul with five ticks left.

LeBlond connected on both charity shots for a three-point lead. When senior forward Kelly Archer barely missed a three-point attempt at the buzzer, the Spoofhounds were sent home with their fifth straight loss.

The 'Hounds will try to snap out of its six-game slide tonight as they travel to play the Savannah Savages.

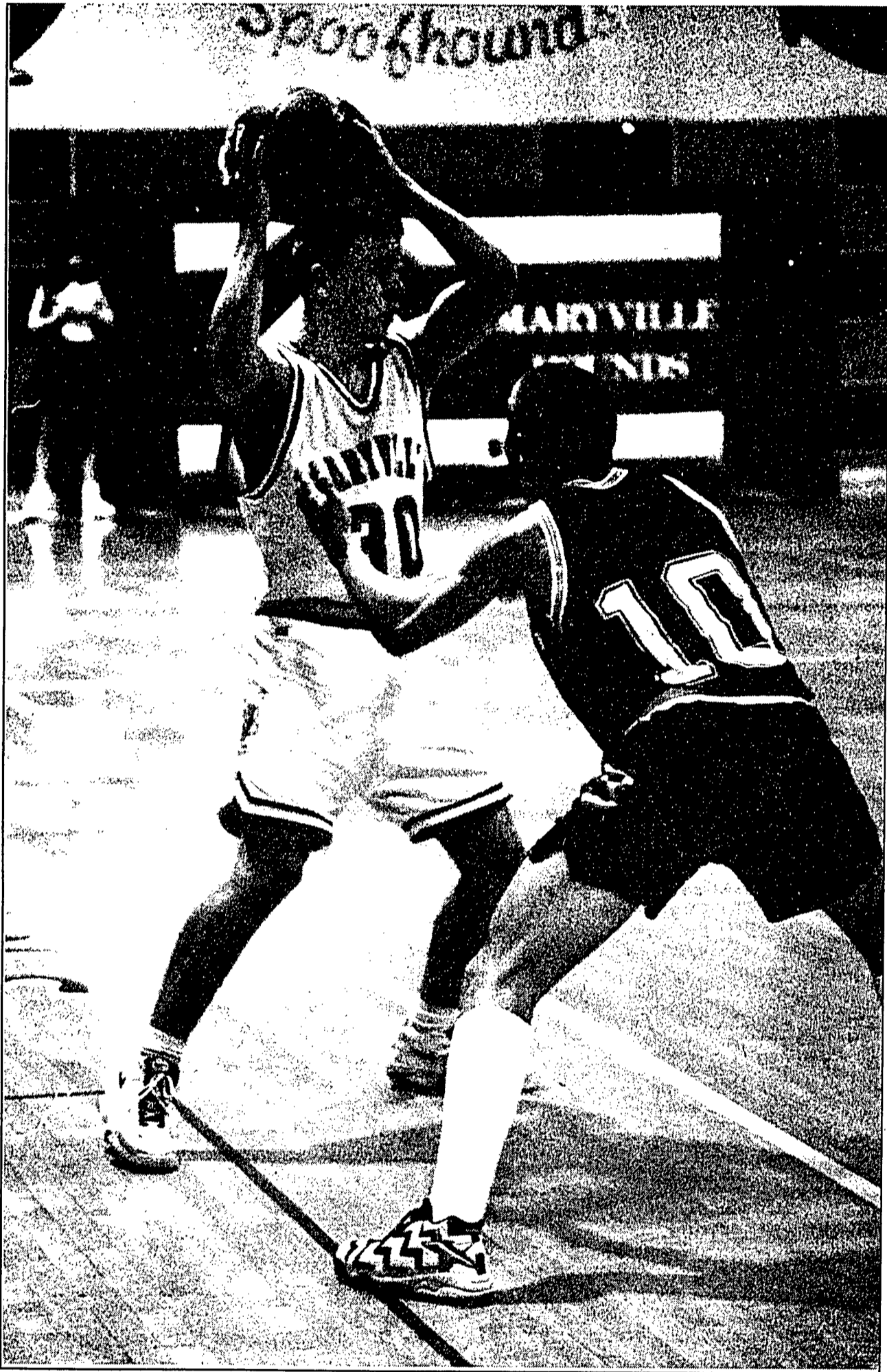
"That's going to be a big game for us," Martin said. "That game has a lot to do with district seedings — If we win we could be looking at a number four seed."

The district tournament begins Monday, Feb. 19.

The Spoofhounds will play three regular season games after tonight's as they play Friday at 6 p.m. at Chillicothe High School, and then will play their final regular season home game at 6:15 p.m. against Red Oak High School (Iowa).

According to the schedule, that was supposed to be the last game of the year, but inclement weather forced a home game on January 26 to be rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday.

'Hoop Dreams'



Classic Concentration. No matter what senior point guard Jeremy Dorrel does on the basketball court, he is always focused. (Top) Dorrel is ready to pass the ball off in a game against Savannah High School last Friday.

(Right) Dorrel shoots a running jumper in a game against Savannah last Friday night. Dorrel has used a combination of passing and shooting skills to help the 'Hounds.



Basketball player's fantasies become reality on the court

Story by
Rob J. Brown
Photos by
Chris Galitz

It all started with the hoop in the driveway at home — ever since he was little he played, practiced and competed underneath that goal.

Now, years later, he recalls old memories and dreams on the Dorrel family driveway as he shoots baskets to get back to the basics.

"I can remember when I was little I couldn't wait to get out there and play, whether it was in the rain or snow I played out on that goal," Dorrel said.

Jeremy Dorrel, two-time Missouri State Final Four competitor, reigns as the point guard for the Maryville Spoofhounds. Dorrel has been a starter over the past two years on 'Hound squads that have owned a 47-6 record with Dorrel at the helm, but it has been a long road for this 'Hound's success.

"He has been a big part of our final four teams in the past years, and he has been a real critical leader on this years team," head coach Mike Kuwitzky said.

Dorrel, often referred to as JD, has been in the 'Hound basketball program since his elementary school days.

"In third and fourth grade I remember Kuwitzky's camps, right there it started my competitive feeling for basketball," Dorrel said. "I tried to get better each year, then I hit high school and it all boomed — I really found out how hard basketball is."

After competing in grade school as a Falcon at St. Gregory's and in various basketball camps and some summer leagues, Jeremy knew that the point-guard position was for him.

"I like it 'cause I have the ball most of the time; it gives me lots of options," Dorrel said. "I can either turn the ball over, make my teammates look good or shoot the ball myself — I control what happens on the floor."

That control and competition has brought JD back to the hard wood floors year after year. Dorrel has filled in many team roles to help his squad find success. He started at point-guard for last years squad that ended second in state with a 31-1 overall record.

"Last year my main job was to pass and play scrappy defense," Dorrel said.

This year instead of passing to now collegiate basketball players, Dorrel tosses the ball to names like Burch, Edmonds, Galanakis and Wilmes. Losing four starters and a couple more key bench players added a load pressure to the 5-foot-9-inch guard.

"At the beginning of the year I let the pressure get to me, but now I really don't think about it. The team has come into its own and is starting to gel."

The club now sits on a 16-5 record with nothing but high hopes for the remainder of the season. But this feeling was nearly opposite from the start of the school year.

"Coming into this year it seemed that everyone thought we'd not be good at all, but this year we have ended up doing awesome," Jeremy said.

Normally when a team starts five seniors, all of them have at least one or two solid years of varsity action under their belts, but that is not the case for this year's squad.

"Most all of the guys have just practiced the past three years, at the beginning it seemed like we had freshmen starting for us," JD said.

As Dorrel, former honorable mention Midland Empire All-conference guard selection, came back to the team as the sole returning starter, he was expected to step up in many other areas, mostly offensively.

"This year I am looked on to score more and also get more people involved," Dorrel said.

With a convincing winning record and the upset of some top regional and state ranked teams, this year's 'Hound team has proved to be a team to be reckoned with, just as in past years.

"Jeremy is our leader on the court," fellow senior starting guard Heath Burch said. "He distributes the ball well, sees open shots and shuts down opposing players — he does everything well."

This year's team yearned to build its own personality, yet Dorrel said the guys still want to win to keep the strong tradition alive.

"We go out and try to win for ourselves, but also for the overall reputation of the Spoofhound program," JD said.

After dishing out the ball hundreds of times to then Spoofhound legend and now Northwest Bearcat standout Matt Redd, Dorrel said Redd really had an effect on him.

"Redd would say things to me when I would get a little frustrated in a game that would calm me down," JD said. "It where little things like that, that made him an all-around great player. Now I try to take that role this year."

Dorrel has received guidance from Kuwitzky since his elementary school days, Kuwitzky looks to Dorrel as one of the many top players that has emerged from his program.

"He is a great player, kid and person," Kuwitzky said. "Jeremy has done an awful lot for my basketball program and I heave high praise on him."

DORREL WATCH



Jeremy Dorrel

Favorite Basketball Player: Kenny Anderson, Charlotte Hornets

Favorite Movie: Pistol Pete: The Birth of a Legend

Favorite Food: Pagliai's Italian spaghetti

Favorite Hobbies: Hunting, fishing and socializing

Goal for 1995-96 Season: To get back to the state playoffs

Favorite Basketball Memory: Walking out on the floor of the Hearns Center during the Missouri State Final Four

Aspirations After High School: To play college basketball

Murders of the Past

SUSAN PORTERFIELD
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Although in the last two years a couple of murders have shaken the area, murder is not a new subject for Nodaway County. Throughout the area, murder has played a role in the heritage of the county.

Janet Hawley, of Hamilton, who researches various parts of county history, compiled information and newspaper clippings about murders in this area dating back to the early and middle 1800s.

Among Hawley's clippings are some of the more famous stories in the area.

One story that is among the most famous murders in Nodaway County is the Tansey murders.

On Aug. 22, 1872, a strange man showed up 14 miles north of Maryville with a covered wagon and two horses. He stopped to have his yoke fixed, and people surrounding the area noticed a smell coming from the wagon.

Upon investigation, townspeople discovered the bodies of two men, a woman and two children in the back.

Authorities seized the man, and he claimed his name was Osburn and that he was not the murderer. The man later identified himself as Alexander Worth Tansey, admitted he was the murderer and was hanged for the crime.

Eight years later, another murder

in the county involved a more prominent victim. Dr. Perry Talbott, a physician in Nodaway County, was shot through a window in his own home, and later died from complications from the wound.

Although he lived for a short time after the shooting, he died on Sept. 24, 1880, without identifying the shooter. There was talk of the murderer's motive being a personal grudge.

On Oct. 28 of that same year, Perry's sons, Albert and Charles, were charged with his father's murder after a detective stepped forward and told police the young man had admitted to the crime, but the two sons denied the accusation in court. Perry's wife, Belle, his son Charles and a hired man were held as accomplices.

Hawley thought the boys' motives might have stemmed from their upbringing.

"He (Perry) was well educated and a high-priced physician, but his family grew up wild and unruly," she said. "He was pretty stingy and didn't

educate them."

Eventually, 21-year-old Albert and 16-year-old Charles were convicted of the crime of murdering their father and were sentenced to death. Before both of Perry's sons were hanged, they confessed to the crime.

Speculating on the defense, Hawley said she thought the case might have went a little differently if it took place today.

"They would probably use the same defense as the Menendez case," she said. "But the boys (Albert and Charles) didn't want to say anything bad about their dad."

Another famous case in the Hawley compilation concerns Omaha Charlie. In 1884, Charlie was in jail in Jefferson City for killing a man, but the governor pardoned him.

Charlie returned to Maryville and shortly after shot and injured another man.

Charlie was taken to the town jail,

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Janet Hawley
Historian, on Dr. Perry Talbott

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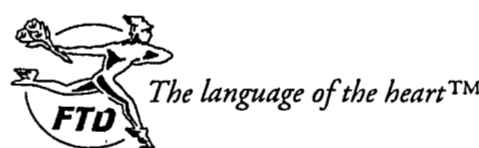
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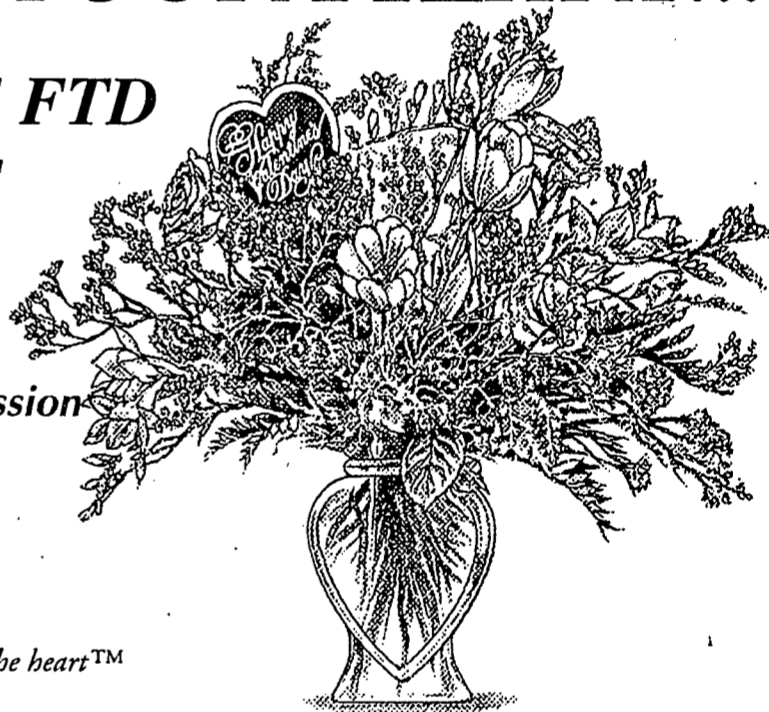
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Frozen pipe causes flood

TATE SINCLAIR
CHIEF REPORTER

The cold weather wreaked havoc on campus this week as the frigid temperatures caused two water-related problems.

Daniels said his crew believes the problem started sometime Saturday morning. A fire system pipe froze up, causing water to back up in the system and the urinals in the Union to overflow. This eventually led to water pressure becoming very low in other buildings.

"The water travels from the Union to Colden to Lamkin," Daniels said.

Jim Daniels, head of the campus' plumbing shop, said the water flowing in the Student Union is clean water that overflows when urinals are refilling with water after flushing.

This pathway of water caused the problems in Bearcat Arena during Saturday's basketball game.

"There were a lot of people using the restrooms Saturday at the game," Daniels said.

Daniels said the extended period of cold weather caused the problem, and there was nothing anyone could do about it.

He also said the problem will have to fix itself and it could take anywhere from "two days to two weeks."

Kent Porterfield, assistant dean of students, said there was some significant damage done to the Union because of the flooding.

"We've got some carpeting that needs replaced, along with some other flooring and ceiling tiles," Porterfield said.

One specific piece of flooring being replaced is the parquet dance floor in the Spanish Den.

Porterfield said the extent of the damage will not be known for a while, and a committee will survey the damage later in the week.

"We really won't know how much damage was done until about six months from now," he said.

Start me up



Jump start. John Laffey and Sam Jamaleson attempt to jump start a car on Friday. Low temperatures left many Maryville residents in need of assistance in starting their vehicles.

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Fraternity men fall prey to cold

Boiler breaks, leaves Delta Chi house without heat this semester

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Members of the Delta Chi fraternity became more victims of the recent cold weather snap.

The fraternity is without its house, which fell victim to frozen pipes and a lack of heat last week.

Jeff Bettger, Delta Chi member, said the heater was the first of the problems for the house.

"The boiler basically blew up," Bettger said. "That caused the heat to go out, and then the pipes froze. We had ice on the shower floor and in the sinks."

Delta Chi president Aaron Batte said all 17 members of the house were forced to move out of the house and find other housing. Most fraternity members moved in with other Delta Chi members off campus, and those who could not find housing right away were housed in residence halls for \$5 a night.

Unfortunately, members won't be able to move back into the house until fall, Batte said. However, all have found permanent housing off campus until then.

Because of the incident, the fraternity decided to remodel the entire house. The members approached their alumni, who will raise approximately \$600,000 to make renovations on plumbing, floors, walls, electricity and a new furnace, Batte said.

The fraternity has also had to relocate many of its functions. "We don't have a central place to go hang out anymore," Bettger said. "We also can't have rush functions there, so we have to have them in different spots around campus."

However, Batte said the members have adjusted to the move. "It hasn't been that bad," Batte said. "When you have 80 guys supporting you, it's fine."

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However, Wheeler said the purpose of the shuttle was not to stop at every building.

"We didn't think the shuttle was curbside service," she said. "Students could walk to the closest building and watch for the bus."

She said the cost of running the bus service for the day is so far unknown.

"We're waiting for the bill," she said. "We should know how much it was by the end of the week."

Many students did not think the shuttle was worth the money, however.

"I'm glad it helped some people," Christine Sebastian, middle school education major, said. "But we didn't know where it was going to be or when it was going to come. I wound up walking to my classes

anyway. I think we should have just closed the school down."

Wheeler said despite a few problems, the shuttle was overall very effective.

"We've gotten a lot of positive feedback," she said. "Was it a perfect system? No. But if the weather is like this again, (running the shuttle) is not out of the question."

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